GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER SHORTAGE IN DELHI
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to meet power deficit in Delhi, the Centre has been approached to supply 300 MW of power;

(b) whether the Centre has agreed to release an additional 150 MW of power from the Eastern Grid to meet the power crisis; and

(c) if so, the manner in which the Centre is arranging to supply the remaining power so as to avoid frequent load shedding in the capital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir, The Chief Minister of Delhi met the Minister of Power for additional allocation of power from central sector stations.

(b) & (c) : In order to meet the increased demand during summer months, besides enhancement of allocation out of `Unallocated Quota` from 11% to 25% with effect from 1st April 2001, following special allocations have been made to Delhi:

(i) 100 MW of surplus power from Eastern Region with effect from 12th June,2001.

(ii) 100 MW from unallocated quota of central generating stations during peak hours.

(iii) 110 MW from Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant (unit no. 4) during peak hours.

In addition, Delhi Vidyut Board has also entered into following agreements with other utilities for supply of additional power:

(i) 140 to 180 MW of power from HPSEB upto 30.9.2001.

(ii) 200 MW during peak hours and 100 MW during off-peak hours from Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board.

(iii) 70 MW of power from Malana Hydro-electric Project in Himachal Pradeshfor a period of one year effective from 1.7.2001 through PTC.